GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR SERVICES FROM ALLAHABAD
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to operate air services with small eighty seater aircraft from Allahabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to permit private airlines to start operations from the city;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Alliance Air is commencing six flights per week w.e.f. 28th November, 2007 on Delhi-Allahabad-Delhi sector with 48 seater ATR-42 aircraft.

(c),(d) and (e): JetLite is already operating three flight per week on Delhi- Gorakhpur- Allahabad-Delhi sector with 50 seater CRJ aircraft. Moreover, Government has laid down route dispersal guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country, including North-East region. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to complaince of route dispersal guidelines issued by the Government.